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Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application

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Assignment Papers (for an Application)

Drawing(s)

Licensing-related Papers

Petition Routing Slip (PTO/SB/69) and Accompanying Petition

Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application

Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address

Terminal Disclaimer

Small Entity Statement

Request for Refund

After Allowance Communication to Group

Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences

Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)

Proprietary Information

Status Letter

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107 480	207 240	Plant filing fee	
108 690	208 345	Reissue filing fee	
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103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20	
102 84	202 42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104 280	204 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
109 78	209 39	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
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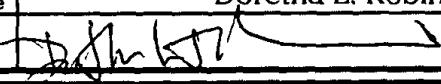
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139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	
116 400	216 200	Extension for reply within second month	
117 920	217 460	Extension for reply within third month	
118 1440	218 720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128 1960	228 980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 320	219 160	Notice of Appeal	
120 300	220 150	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 260	221 130	Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141 1,280	241 640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142 1,280	242 640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143 430	243 215	Design issue fee	
144 580	244 290	Plant issue fee	
122 130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123 50	123 50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126 180	126 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581 40	581 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146 690	246 345	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149 690	249 345	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
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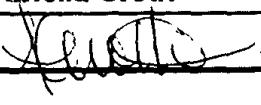
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